

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Associated Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	19.2	20.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	14.6	17.9	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Psychology	6.4	13.8	16.2	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	9.0	8.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	6.8	10.9	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.7	12.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Monitoring	9.9	12.2	10.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	11.2	10.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	10.6	11.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	10.0	11.2	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.0	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Selective Attention	8.7	11.0	11.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	10.7	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	9.3	7.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	9.2	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	8.4	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.9	7.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Peripheral Vision	2.2	6.8	5.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71
Communicate details in protective services settings	71
Conduct legal searches or investigations	82
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66
Escort prisoners, defendants or individuals needing protection	92
Follow law enforcement methods or procedures	76
Maintain production or work records	19
Monitor inmate activity	99
Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting	82
Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards	49
Patrol or guard area or premises	76
Use arrest, search, or seizure legal statutes	84
Use firearms	82
Use first aid procedures	70
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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